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OF THE

TOWN OF

NEW DURHAM

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1904.



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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of

New Durham

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15,

1904.

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR,

DANA P. JONES.

TOWN CLERK,

GEORGE H. JONES.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

WILBUR C. JONES,

CHARLES H. REED,

EUGENE F. SIMONDS.

TREASURER,

DANA P. JONES.

COLLECTOR,

OE VARNEY.

AUDITORS,

AUGUSTUS J. CHAMBERLIN,

EDWIN R. YOUNG.

SUPERVISORS,

DANA P. JONES,

WILLIAM A. TOWLE,

HENRY B. MILLER.

FENCE VIEWERS.

EBEN E BERRY,

JUSTIN DORE.

IRA L. DORE.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

OE VARNEY.

SCHOOL BOARD.

SHEM C. WENTWORTH,

MARY J. YOUNG

JOHN B. CHAMBERLIN.

DISTRICT CLERK,

LESLIE W. RICKER.

DISTRICT TREASURER,

CHARLES F. WHITE.

VALUATION OF NEW DURHAM.

173 polls	\$17,300 00
Real estate	147,663 00
200 horses	10,390 00
1 mule	15 00
47 oxen	2,810 00
286 cows	6,534 00
80 neat stock	1,818 00
41 sheep	136 00
320 fowls	100 00
Stock in trade	15,265 00
Mills and machinery	8,700 00

Total \$210,731 00

Total amount of taxes, \$5,154 42

Tax on a poll, \$2 45

REPORT.

RECEIPTS INTO THE TREASURY.

Balance in treasury Feb 15, 1903	\$1,622 88
Received of state treasurer, railroad tax	70 79
" savings bank tax	356 79
" literary fund	65 49
" proportion of school fund	99 70
Received of state treasurer, bounty on hedge- hogs	1 25
G H Jones, dog license	124 80
C F Towle, collector for 1900	446 38
S C Wentworth, school books sold	1 40
Oe Varney, collector for 1902	681 60
" " interest	10 17
" " 1903	3,606 83
Total	<u>\$7,088 08</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for schools	\$1,136 70
county tax	558 36
state tax	357 00

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid John B Davis	131 20
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

CASH PAID OUT.

L H French . . .	\$3 75	Richard Miller . . .	\$4 19
J A Miller . . .	4 75	G M Wallace . . .	2 38
A N Berry . . .	3 25	G M Wallace . . .	2 55
L H French . . .	25 42	Chas Jenness . . .	12 50
Justin Dore . . .	11 25	C R Runnals . . .	14 37
J S Hanson . . .	2 70	Z D Berry . . .	17 40
S O Joy . . .	5 50	Richard Miller . . .	3 58
F L Dore . . .	18 75	L H French . . .	8 77
Oe Varney . . .	14 00	J E Goodrich . . .	9 79
M B Goodrich . . .	15 57	A G Rines . . .	6 67
H B Miller . . .	20 60	I S Chamberlin . . .	10 88
Richard Miller . . .	6 63	M V B Glidden . . .	5 00
W E Tebbetts . . .	3 75	Richard Miller . . .	6 50
John Aspinwall . . .	7 88	H B Miller . . .	28 92
A W Hayes . . .	50 88	Levi F French . . .	3 75
A G Rines . . .	2 77	Almon Willey . . .	2 15
W C Jones . . .	2 25	S C Wentworth . . .	4 25
S C Wentworth . . .	22 92	Asa Hall . . .	5 50
J T Libbey . . .	3 62	T S Varney . . .	4 25
F W Colbath . . .	5 50	Justin Dore, Dist 12	9 38
A J Chamberlin . . .	8 99	A J Chamberlin	
Chas Richards . . .	63	bridge plank . . .	1 48
H E Hayes . . .	1 88	G W Spaulding '02 . . .	2 55
Oe Varney, collector, summer taxes worked . . .			734 73
Total . . .			\$1,144 78

BREAKING ROADS.

CASH PAID OUT.

W B Tuttle . . .	\$5 00	L H French . . .	\$42 50
F W Colbath . . .	1 75	A W Hayes . . .	1 25
Thos Brackett . . .	2 13	Azariah Brackett . . .	87
Albert Eaton . . .	10 17	Winnie Glidden . . .	1 25

Chas Wallingford	1 25	Perley Dame	50
A Dame	62	H T Jones	7 13
M B Goodrich	2 75	J L Leavitt	10 94
A G Rines	43 85	R R Miller	14 82
Jonas Chamberlin	2 44	J B Chamberlin	5 23
J S Chamberlin	3 78	Ira Rand	1 12
J P Rand	75	Richard Miller	1 26
G C Miller	1 19	W E Tebbetts	10 77
Z D Berry	9 77	D M Perkins	1 00
T J Gile	3 19	Joseph Mitchell	5 18
R W Corson	6 75	J G Aspinwall	11 25
I A Canney	32 37	S O Joy	9 62
W C Jones	5 25	E R Young	2 83
John Fallon	15 80	Royal Cook	7 60
Chas Valpey	4 00	Eben Sleeper	6 50
L C Clafin	6 43	H E Chamberlin	23 80
E F Simonds	24 16	Harry Little	4 06
H P Boodey	6 86	T H Canney	4 58
A N Berry	26 48	D P Jones	4 86
I S Chamberlin	9 33	A B Tebbetts	10 25
W M Tebbetts	13 75	Theodore Berry	7 75
J E Richards	11 58	T E Mitchell	7 75
F J Lucas	16 50	Felix Valley	13 00
Cleophas Biledeau	1 13	Ernest Drew	10 75
H B Miller	38 16	C H Reed	13 22
Pearl Harding	3 60	W P Jenkins	3 00
R W Wentworth	2 87	Hiram Brackett	3 00
A W & H D Woodman	3 40	W A Towle	12 50
C F Wright	3 00	S F Evans	8 42
John B Davis	1 00	Justin Dore	7 50
J N Tash	50	J T Libbey	4 00
J D Harding	2 20	Oe Varney	4 88
S C Wentworth	6 00	E E Berry	29 62
A J Chamberlin	11 59	A W Hayes '03 and '04	5 63
CD Bickford '03, '04	2 50	S W Hayes	7 00

Chas Richards	"	3 75	H E Hayes	"	2 50
G L Hayes	"	2 50	E R Young	"	12 09
M B Goodrich	"	22 06	L F French	"	1 87
A G Rines	"	16 56	Arthur Glidden	"	4 42
Royal Cook	"	5 63	H L Gray		4 00
H W Cummings		1 25	J E Richards '03, '04		29 10
J L Leavitt '03 '04		3 65	Theodore Berry	"	11 13
Felix Valley	"	21 73	Joe Garnett	"	4 50
J A McLeod	"	6 38	T E Mitchell	"	5 10
Total					\$829 26

ABATEMENTS.

CASH PAID OUT.

Estate of G W Anderson	1900	\$4 70
C F Elliott	"	2 35
Hersey Bros	"	1 88
Horace Haines	"	2 35
D Varney	"	1 79
W H Wentworth	"	2 35
Edwin Rollins		2 45
W R Webster		2 10
Brooks & Willson		1 60
G W Anderson	1902	2 30
Blanchard & Kendall	"	1 15
John Glidden	"	2 30
Willard Judkins	"	2 30
W W Merrow	"	4 60
T Nolan	"	1 80
G W White	"	2 30
John Greenier	"	83
Total		\$39 15

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid A J Chamberlin and E R Young, auditors for	
1902	3 00
C F Towle, collector for 1900	74 00
D P Jones, supervisor March and May '03	6 00
H B Miller, " " '03	3 00
" " May "	1 50
T J Dudley, ballot clerk May "	2 00
W A Towle, supervisor March and May '03	6 00
L W Ricker, district clerk	5 00
D P Jones, town treasurer	35 00
J B Chamberlin, school board	19 54
G H Jones, town clerk	35 00
C F White, district treasurer	10 00
Mary J Young, school board	15 00
S C Wentworth, "	28 00
E F Simonds, selectman	48 00
W C Jones, "	72 00
C H Reed, "	61 50
Oe Varney, balance collector 1902	50 00
Total	\$474 54

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid E E Berry, board of health '02 '03	\$5 45
E H Thomas, printing town reports	17 50
E C Perkins, M D, reporting births and deaths	75
A W Hayes, board of health '02	2 50
E C Eastman, town supplies	5 97
B F Perkins, repairs on road machine	9 00
G W Tibbetts, knife and bolts for road machine	8 50
S C Wentworth, school supplies	29 43
W C Jones, recording invoice	5 00

School district No 9, Farmington, tuition in high school of F C Wright, spring '03	6 00
I S Chamberlin, public water	3 00
S O Joy, enumeration of school children	5 00
F J Lucas, flag pole at Caverly school house etc	5 60
S O Joy, flag pole at South school house	1 25
Hannah Glidden, return of birth	25
H B Miller, dog police	9 00
E E Berry, insurance on town library	1 45
C D Bickford, damage to plow	2 00
Justin Dore, repairs on road machine	4 37
" housing " 	3 00
" public water	3 00
S C Wentworth, school supplies	29 82
" printing rules and laws	5 50
G F Jones, public water	3 00
J E Berry, " 	3 00
H G Prescott, " 	3 00
G A Perkins, " 	3 00
C F White, repair money for school build- ings	\$208 07
E E Berry, public water	3 00
W W Roberts, school supplies	9 25
Mrs L W Ricker, services as librarian	13 00
J B Chamberlin, school supplies, flags and express	6 93
Albert I Willey, bounty on two hedgehogs	50
W E Tebbetts, " one hedgehog	25
Z D Berry, " " "	25
M B Goodrich. " " "	25
S O Joy, truant officer	2 00
School district No 9, Farmington, tuition of Nellie M Joy and F C Wright, fall and winter at high school '03 and '04	24 00
G H Jones, supplies for clerk	1 50

S S Parker, advice and commission	5 80
W C Jones, postage, expenses and care of Durgin cemetery	9 50
C H Reed, expenses	5 50
Total	\$465 14

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for schools	\$1,136 70
county tax	558 36
state tax	357 00
notes and interest	130 20
abatements	39 15
highways and bridges	1,144 78
breaking roads	829 26
town officers	474 54
miscellaneous	465 14

Total	\$5,135 13
Amount of receipts	\$7,088 08
“ paid out	5,135 13

Amount in hands of treasurer Feb 15, 1904	\$1,952 95
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ASSETS.

Balance in treasury	\$1,952 95
Oe Varney, collector for '02	34 00
“ “ “ '03	1,547 59

Total	\$3,534 54
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LIABILITIES.

Notes and interest	\$2,447 28
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Balance in favor of town Feb 15, 1904	\$1,087 26
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WILBUR C JONES,	}	Selectmen of New Durham.
CHARLES H. REED,		
EUGENE F. SIMONDS,		

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

A. J. CHAMBERLIN,	}	Auditors.
E. R. YOUNG,		

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Cash in treasury Feb 15, 1903	\$1,622 88
Received of G H Jones, license on dogs	124 80
state treasurer, railroad tax	70 79
" literary fund	65 49
" savings bank tax	356 79
" proportion school	
fund	99 70
" bounty on hedgehogs	1 25
S C Wentworth, school books sold	1 40
C F Towle, collector 1900	446 38
Oe Varney, collector '02	681 60
" " " interest	10 17
Oe Varney, collector 1903	\$3,606 83

Total	\$7,088 08
Paid on selectmen's orders	5,135 13

Cash in treasury	\$1,952 95
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LIABILITIES.

Notes and interest	\$2,447 28
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ASSETS.

Oe Varney, tax list of '02	\$34 00
" " '03	1,547 59
Cash in treasury	\$1,952 95

Total	\$3,534 54
Balance in favor of town Feb 4, 1904	\$1,087 26

DANA P. JONES, Treasurer.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct and well vouched.

A. J. CHAMBERLIN.	}	Auditors.
E. R. YOUNG,		

Feb. 22, 1904.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The School Board submits the following report:—

We are glad to be enabled to give so favorable a report of the schools in town. The attendance has been more regular than last year, as a whole.

We were unable to secure a teacher for the Powder Mills school and we decided to transfer the scholars to the Plains school.

The teachers have all seemed to try hard to have the children perfect in their studies and on the whole we think they have succeeded finely.

The schools have all had thirty weeks schooling except Caverly, which has had but twenty nine weeks on account of bad weather.

During the year we have had a new out building built at the Caverly school house, also the school house shingled. The school house on the Ridge has been painted, and the wood shed new silled, and painted two coats. The South school house and out building have been painted. The Board have complied with the law of 1903 that every school house should be furnished with a flag, and staff for displaying the same. There were but two school houses which were occupied that had no flag when the law was passed, and those have been furnished. There were some other repairs that we intended to make, but being unable to secure help they have not been made.

SHEM C. WENTWORTH,	}	School
MARY J. YOUNG,		
JOHN B. CHAMBERLIN,		Board.

School Treasurer's Report.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Balance in treasury Feb 15, '03	\$152 29
Received of town treasurer	1,344 77
town of Alton, tuition	61 75
Chas Drew, "	1 00
Total	\$1,559 81

EXPENDITURES.

Salary and board of teachers	
Paid for Caverly school	\$161 00
Centre "	180 00
Plains "	195 00
Corner "	180 00
Ridge "	180 00
South "	180 00
Transferring children from Powder Mills to Plains school	93 20
Total	\$1,169 20

FUEL AND INCIDENTALS.

Paid Sylvester Huckins, kindlings fitted for South school	\$ 2 00
Chas Reed 1½ cords wood for Ridge school	6 75
Wilbur C Jones fitting 1 1-2 cords wood for Ridge school	1 50
Fannie Berry, cleaning Centre schoolhouse	1 50
Thos E Mitchell, sawing and splitting one cord wood for Caverly school	1 50

Frank J Lucas, one cord wood for Caverly school	4 00
Carrie Drew, cleaning Caverly schoolhouse	2 00
Wm Thayer, stove for Ridge school	11 00
E R Young, funnel for Ridge school	40
Mrs E R Young, cleaning " schoolhouse	2 00
Mrs John Glidden, cleaning Plains "	3 00
Mrs A B Tebbetts, " Corner "	2 00
E E Rice, 1-2 cord slabs for Centre school	2 00
Belle A Huckins, cleaning South schoolhouse	2 00
Rex Carr, fitting 1-2 cord kindlings Centre school	75
Royal Cook, fitting one cord wood South school	1 00
Sylvester Huckins, kindlings for three terms South school	2 00
Z D Berry, 6 1-2 cords wood for Plains and Corner school	27 50
Z D Berry, kindlings and fitted wood for Corner school	3 50
Chas Evans, one cord wood South school	5 00
J O Gleason, 1-2 " " Caverly "	2 50
Thos E Mitchell, fitting wood " "	2 25
Frank Lucas, one cord " " "	3 50
Jonas Chamberlin, one cord wood Centre school	3 50
J W Durgin, fitting wood Centre school	1 00
Total	<hr/> \$94 15

REPAIRS.

Paid Frank J Lucas, building wood shed for Caverly school	65 00
Hervey Pearl, labor and stock to paint South and Ridge schoolhouses	58 00

Frank J Lucas, repairs on Caverly school house	22 48
Edwin R Young, repairs on Ridge school wood shed	6 25
J F Dorr, glass and setting for Plains school house	55
John B Chamberlin, repairs on Centre schoolhouse and shed	5 77
Total	<hr/> \$158 05

SUMMARY.

Received for support of schools	\$1,559 81
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid salary, board of teachers	\$1,076 00
transfer of children	93 20
fuel and incidentals	94 15
repairs	158 05
	<hr/> \$1,421 40
Balance in treasury Feb 15, '04	\$138 41
Total	<hr/> \$1,559 81

CHARLES F. WHITE, Treasurer.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

A. J. CHAMBERLIN,	}	Auditors.
E. R. YOUNG,		

Feb. 22, 1904.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER	Number of Term.	Number of Weeks.	Whole No. of Pupils.	Average Daily Attendance.	Wages per Month.	Visits by the Board.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. in History.	No. in Vocal Music.	No. in Composition.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Bookkeeping.	No. in Algebra.	No. in Geometry.
South	Belle A Huckins	2	13	12	7	24	2	12	12	5	4	4	4	3	2					
"	"	1	10	10	7	24	2	10	10	6	8	2	6		6	1	4	3		
"	"	2	7	7	6	24	2	7	7	7	7	2	5		5	0	3	2		
Ridge	Efrie M Gorland	2	13	13	12	24	2	13	13	13	11	7	13	9		9	2	1	2	
"	Georgia M Connor	1	10	11	9	24	2	10	10	10	10	6	6	6		8	6			
"	"	2	7	10	7	24	2	10	10	10	10	6	6	6		8	6			
Plains	Bessie A Willett	2	13	27	18	26	2	27	27	27	24	11	9	6		8	1			
"	Daisy A Davis	1	10	31	25	26	2	31	31	31	31	17	17	10				4		
"	"	2	7	17	7	26	2	17	17	17	17	13	13	13						
Corner	Lucie B Bennett	2	13	13	10	24	2	12	12	12	10	10	10	3		10	5	2	3	3
"	"	1	17	10	8	24	3	10	9	10	9	7	9	2		9	5	1	2	2
Centre	N Susie Fletcher	2	12	14	11	24	2	14	14	14	14	9	6	3		6	3	3		
"	Edyth E Horne	1	10	14	9	24	2	14	14	14	14	5	5	3		3	3	1		
"	"	2	8	12	7	24	2	12	12	12	12	4	4	3		3				
Caverly	Sadie A Mitchell	2	13	10	6	24	2	10	10	10	5	5	1	1		1				
"	"	1	10	12	5	24	2	12	12	12	10	5	1	1		1				
"	"	2	6	4	2	24	1	4	4	4	4	3	1	1		1				

REPORT OF LIBRARY.

Of the Free Town Library of New Durham.

There are 256 volumes (exclusive of government and state reports and pamphlets.) Of government and state reports we have 20, which make a total of 276 volumes.

SHEM C. WENTWORTH,	}	Library
MARY J. YOUNG,		
JOHN B. CHAMBERLIN,		Trustees.

BIRTHS REGISTERED in the TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H., for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child. (If any.)	Sex-Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Mother*
		Male.	Female.	No of Child. Living or Stillborn.								
Feb 24	Chas Wesley	M	F	4	Harry F Glidden	Lilla Randall	w	New Durham	Brush Maker	New Durham	New Durham	24 24
May 15	Maurice And'w	M	F	3	Chas B Sylvester	Grace F Chesley	"	"	Farmer	Sanford, Me	"	38 29
June 2	"	M	F	4	Herbert W Cummings	Lenora Powell	"	"	Clergyman	Middlesex, Vt	New Durham	39 34
" 17	"	M	F	4	Alberton N Berry	Mary A Jenkins	"	"	Farmer	New Durham	New Durham	37 32
" 19	"	M	F	7	Chas W Edgerly	Minnie B Colony	"	"	"	"	"	37 32
Sept 16	"	M	F	1	Daniel Moynihan	Sadie Foss	Portland, Me	"	B R Fireman	"	Rochester, N H	28 19
Nov 17	Harriet	F	F	1	Joseph Willott	Bessie Ayers.	New Durham	"	Laborer	Canada	New Durham	40 25

MARRIAGES REGISTERED in the TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H., for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition *	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
June 22	Rochester	James O Glidden	New Durham	45 w	Laborer	Guilford, N H	Joseph F Glidden	Alton, N H	Farmer	2	John Manter clergyman Rochester N H
		Myra E Hanscom	Dover	40	Dressmaker	Kennebunk Me	Hannah H Evans	Kennebunk, Me	Housewife	2	H E Little clergyman New Durham N H
Aug 2	Alton Bay	John C Thompson	New Durham	30	Carpenter	Concord, N H	Samuel Hanscom	Concord, N H	Housewife	3	
		Julia Otis	Farmington	19	Housewife	Farmington	Myra Hanscom Geo W Thompson Annie Colby Chas Emerson Vina Dolby	Farmington, N H Hopkinton, N H	Farmer Housewife	2	

DEATHS REGISTERED in the TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H., for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	S and C*		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name of Physic- cian (or other per- son) reporting Death.
		Years.	Months.		Male.	Female.		Father.	Mother.				
Jan 25	Baalis B Tebbets	78	3 16	Farmington	M	w	Farmer	Rochester	Farmington	Joshua Tebbets	Eliz'th Stevens	La Grippe	H P Wheatley
Mar 3	Mazina Tuttle	35	1	New Durham	w	w	Housewife	"	"	Abraham Colony	Olivia F Hill	Gastro enteritis	E R Wright
May 18	Serena O Berry	81	6	Deerfield	F	w	"	New Durham	New Durham	Nathan T Hilton	Old Age	"	E C Perkins
June 10	Berry	1	1	New Durham	F	S	"	Rochester	Rochester	Alborton Berry	Mary Jenkins	Exhaustion	H P Wheatley
Nov 5	Hannah D Dolly	95	6 8	Rochester	F	F	Housewife	Alton	Middleton	Henry Drown	Isabell Jenkins	Old Age	No physician
Dec 25	Solomon P Rollins	64	5 19	Alton	M	M	Farmer	Newmarket	Newmarket	John Rollins	Polly Perkins	Br'ning maxillary	E R Wright
" 31	Susan Chambl'n	62	1 1	Newmarket	F	F	Housewife	"	"	John Speed	Mary A Burley	Heart Failure	No physician

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE H. JONES, Town Clerk.

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